of the Public Service Notification, and such cases must be few. Even in respect of them, Rule 16 of the Revenue Test Rules contains provisions for granting exemption in deserving cases. As regards the Account Test Examination there is a provision in Rule 3 of the Account Test Rules for exempting officers who do not know English and whose pay is Rs. 35 or above from passing the Test till the Malayalam translations of the Account Code, the Service Regulations and the Sub-Treasury Manual become available and the Account Test is conducted in Malayalam also.

(*g*) The pay of no clerk was reduced on account of these tests. It is possible that a few clerks may have been superseded by their equals or juniors owing to the former not passing the tests.

(*h*) Both the languages are used.

(*i*) The answer is in the negative.

(*j*) The answer is in the negative.

(*k*) Yes. The matter will be examined.

Arrack shops in the Shertallai Taluk.

236. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of arrack shops conducted in the Shertallai taluk in the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103;

(*b*) the number of gallons of arrack sold in all these shops annually; and

(*c*) the revenue realised by them from all these shops annually?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement of lands over 15 acres in area registered in 1104.

237. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of persons to whom *puduval* lands of more than 15 acres in extent in each case have been registered during the last 12 months (ending 10th July 1929);

(*b*) the area assigned to each of them; and

(*c*) the taluks wherein the lands are situate?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement† containing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Widening the lane from Pulimud to the S. M. V. High School, Trivandrum.

238. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they ever considered the question of widening the lane leading from Pulimud, Puttanchantai, Trivandrum, to the S. M. V. High School;

(*b*) if so, why the proposal has not materialised; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that a very large number of school-going children use this lane?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Because of the difficult gradient of the locality.

(*c*) Yes. The Chief Engineer has proposed instead that the lane branching off from the road from Pulimud to Kaitamukku, passing along the western bank of the Vanchiyur tank and joining the Vanchiyur road near Rishimangalam tank be widened.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know from the member whether the Government have any objection at least to widen the lane and improve its condition?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Which lane?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): There may be difficulty in converting it into a road, but have they any objection to constructing steps at the western end near the tank?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Is it for the road from Pulimudu to S. M. V. School or the aternative road which the Government are intending to take up? Which is the road that the member has in mind?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I mean the lane leading from Pulimudu to S M. V. School.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

Marangattupalli-Uzhavur Road.

239. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why the work for the completion of the Marangattupalli-Uzhavur road has not yet (28-11-1104) been taken up?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There are more pressing demands elsewhere.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇതിനെക്കാൾ പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ള മറ്റു പല വേലകളുമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ള വേലകൾ ഏന്നു പറയുന്നതു മീനച്ചിൽ താലൂക്കിലുള്ള മറ്റു വേലകളെയുദ്ദേശിച്ചാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): രാജാ കട്ടുക്കുള്ള വേലകളാണ്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): മീനച്ചിൽ താലൂക്കിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ഇതു പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതായിട്ടു ഗവർമെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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